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Serial No.: 10075074 )  
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For: **PROTEIN THAT ENHANCES** )  
**EXPRESSION OF POTASSIUM** )  
**CHANNELS ON CELL SURFACES** )  
**AND NUCLEIC ACIDS THAT** )  
**ENCODE THE SAME** )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the present divisional application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line, 3, before "Background of the Invention" insert ✓

a! This invention was made in part with government support under grants HL-57416, HL-55404, HL-36930, and NS-23877 from the National Institutes of Health. The government has certain rights in the invention.